

ARRIVAL DIRECTIONS MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE, MONTGOMERY ALABAMA

Maxwell Air Force Base is located on the northwest outskirts of Montgomery, Alabama, just north of Interstate 85 (I-85 northbound originates and I-85 southbound terminates at the I-65 merge near Maxwell) and west of Interstate 65. Maxwell Air Force Base lies just west of the confluence of the Alabama and Coosa rivers (which flying students at the Wright Brothers School used for navigation), and about 2 miles west of the Montgomery Civic Center that can be seen from I-65.

The main gate to the base, the Maxwell Boulevard (formerly Bell Street) gate, is located at the intersection of Maxwell Boulevard, just off the former Bell Street, which passes over Interstate 65 toward the Civic Center from Maxwell.

The Maxwell Visitor Center is situated just across the access road from the Maxwell Boulevard gate. All vehicles without a current DoD/USAF sticker must go to the Visitor Center to get a base pass.

The secondary gate to the base, Day Street gate, is located at the intersection of Mitchell Boulevard and Day Street. Entry through the Day Street gate requires a current DoD/USAF sticker or valid base pass for the vehicle.

Maxwell Blvd (formerly Bell Street) gate directions:

FROM I-65 Southbound to Maxwell Boulevard gate:

Take the Clay Street off-ramp (Exit 172) and get in the left lane at the top of the ramp. Follow the lane arrows and street signs to Maxwell AFB in a counterclockwise, 270-degree circle passing over I-65 on Herron Street. After crossing over I-65 on Herron turn left onto Holt Street. Pass the Clay Street stoplight (you will see/pass a left onramp back to I-65 North). Maxwell Boulevard is the T-intersection, with the Civic Center visible to the right. Turn left at the T-intersection onto the right lane on Maxwell Boulevard and follow it through stoplights Covington and Coffee Streets after the Salvation Army. Shortly after passing the Shanghai Garden restaurant on the left, take the 45-degree right turn lane onto Washington Ferry Road at the sign "To Maxwell AFB". Maxwell Boulevard gate will be right ahead. The Security Forces Officer will direct you to the Visitor Center if necessary.

FROM I-65 Northbound to Maxwell Boulevard Gate:

Take the Herron Street off-ramp (Exit 172) to a stoplight with a traffic island at the top of the ramp. From the left ramp lane, continue left of the island through the intersection and merge onto Holt Street. Change lanes to the center lane, if possible before the next intersection at Clay Street. If you are on the right ramp lane, continue right of the traffic island making a 45 degree left turn at the island through the intersection onto the center lane on Holt Street. Pass the Clay Street stoplight (you will see/pass a left onramp back to I-65 North) and continue straight ahead to a T-intersection (Maxwell Boulevard) with the Civic Center visible to the right. Turn left at the T-intersection onto the right lane on Maxwell Boulevard and

follow it through stoplights Covington and Coffee Streets after the Salvation Army. After the public housing project (Riverside Heights) on the right, take the 45-degree right turn lane onto Washington Ferry Road at the sign "To Maxwell AFB". Pass Thunderbird Park with the Maxwell Boulevard Gate ahead. The Security Forces Officer will direct you to the Visitor Center if necessary.

FROM I-85 Southbound to Maxwell Boulevard gate:

Pass the Union Street exit in Montgomery and maneuver to get into right lane after Union Street onramp traffic merges on the left. Take the I-65 North merge to the right and immediately take the Herron Street exit from I-65. Follow the I-65 Northbound directions to get to Maxwell.

Day Street gate directions:

FROM I-65 Southbound to Day Street gate:

Pass by the Clay Street exit on I-65 and get into right lane since Day Street exit immediately follows the Clay Street exit. Take Day Street off-ramp (Exit 171) until established on Day Street headed downhill. Follow Day Street through two stoplights to the intersection of Day Street and Airbase Boulevard and get into the right turn lane. After the McDonald's, be prepared to turn right on Airbase Boulevard (changes into Mitchell Boulevard once established on Maxwell AFB) and head up the hill toward the Day Street gate.

FROM I-65 Northbound to Day Street gate:

Take the Fairview exit from I-65 and turn left at the off-ramp (Exit 170) onto Fairview Avenue. Go approximately 2 miles to the Airbase Boulevard intersection. Turn right on Airbase Boulevard and follow it to the Day Street gate.

FROM I-85 Southbound to Day Street gate:

Just after passing by the Union Street exit, I-85 is 5 lanes wide. Get into the center lane and continue ahead at the termination of I-85, descending to Day Street (left two lanes veer left and merge into southbound I-65 and right two lanes veer right and merge into northbound I-65). Follow Day Street through two stoplights to the intersection of Day Street and Airbase Boulevard and get into the right turn lane right after the McDonald's. Turn right at the next major intersection onto Airbase Boulevard (changes into Mitchell Boulevard once established on Maxwell AFB) and head up the hill toward the Day Street gate.

Directions to Eaker Center For Professional Development:

Eaker Center Academic Building number is 1404, with a street address of 525 Chennault Circle on Maxwell. Chennault is called the "Academic Circle" with Squadron Officer College, Air War College, Air Command and Staff College, the Spaatz Center and the LeMay Center, all encircle the Fairchild Library, the Historical Research Agency, Air Force Wargaming Institute, and Air University Television in its center. Chennault Circle is near the Maxwell Officers' Open Mess, the Cypress Tree Golf Course, and numerous billeting dormitories.

From Maxwell Boulevard Gate:

After passing through the stoplight right after the gate, get into right lane and continue past ROTC Brown Hall. Turn on a 45-degree street to the right, just

before a T-38 Thunderbird static display. Continue on this road past a B-25 and Wright Flyer on the left, with the Fairchild Library directly ahead. At the T-intersection, turn left onto Chennault Circle. Eaker Center will be on the right, ¼ mile after the four Vietnam War fighter static displays with the statue of Capt Karl Richter and the Squadron Officer College building. Eaker has a large parking lot in front of the building with reserved DV parking in the left front section of the lot.

From Day Street Gate:

Go straight down hill after the gate and continue ahead after the stoplight at the bottom of the hill on Mitchell Boulevard. At the second stoplight, turn left onto West Maxwell Boulevard for one block then turn right on LeMay Plaza. Continue ahead through a four-way stop by the Fitness Center; the honor guard hanger and flight line ramp will be on your left--go past billeting on your right. Turn right on Sycamore Street and then left onto Chennault Circle. Eaker Center will be immediately on the right.

The Commanders' Professional Development School is located in Bldg 1404, "D" door entrance, 2nd floor.